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| **Acrostic Poem** | | | | |
|  | **1 pts** | **2 pts** | **3 pts** |  |
| **Structure and Format** | **1**  The poem does not have a clear topic. More than 2 lines do not start with a letter in the topic word. More than 2 lines do not describe or relate to the topic of the poem. | **2**  The poem has a topic, but 1-2 line(s) of the poem does/do not start with a letter in the topic  word. 1-2 lines of the poem does/do not describe or relate to the topic of the poem. | **3**  The poem has a clear topic. Each line of the poem begins with a letter in the topic word. Each line describes or relates to the topic of the poem. |  |
| **Creativity** | **1**  The poem does not contain any interesting word choice, vivid language, or poetic elements or techniques. | **2**  The poem contains a couple of interesting word choices, uses some vivid language, and makes use of only one poetic element or technique. | **3**  The poem contains more than two interesting word choices, uses vivid/descriptive language throughout the entire poem, and makes use of more than 1 poetic element or technique. |  |
| **Mechanics** | **1**  The poem contains 3 or more spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors. | **2**  The poem contains 1-2 spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors. | **3**  The poem does not contain any spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors. |  |
| **Legibility** | **1**  Writing is not legible and the paper is messy. | **2**  Writing is not legible in some places. | **3**  Writing is legible and the paper is neat. |  |

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Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Possible Points: 12